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The Examiner is hereby authorized to cancel claim 13 by examiner's amendment, if that will place the application into condition for allowance. Any fee needed to enter this paper may be charged to our **Deposit Account No. 01-2340**.

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